

#### MS AMENDMENT

PATENT 2809-0124P

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For: DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER LATEX,

METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME, RUBBER PRODUCT USING THE SAME, AND PROTEOLYTIC AGENT FOR DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER

LATEX

# REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 20, 2005

### Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.